

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 2 and ending at page 2, line 9 with the following:

Content ~~send~~ sent by way of a digital interface is divided into two main classes, namely dynamic image signals and other signals (such as computer data and programs). It is required to manage copyright in all apparatus including computers in the case of dynamic image signals. However, in the case of an apparatus such as a computer in which data are writable using a software, copy management information itself can be rewritten.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 1, and ending at page 13, line 7, with the following:

The microprocessor 3 writes data in the control ~~resistor~~ register 7 at the predetermined position to control the operation of LINC 2. While asynchronous packets are transmitted or received, this operation is performed by reading or writing the predetermined address. Further, the partial header of the isochronous packet is transmitted or received through this ~~resistor~~ register.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 12, and ending at page 13, line 15 with the following:

The basic block 11 writes the packet transferred from the bus in the asynchronous packet receiving FIFO 9. The microprocessor 3 reads it after confirming that the ~~this~~ FIFO is not free.